

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Public Utilities Commission

Minutes of Open Meeting Held January 19, 2006

Attendees: Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Commissioner Mary Bray, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.

Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.

Minutes of Open Meeting held on 12/31/05 and 1/5/06: Chairman Germani entertained a motion to approve the Minutes of Open Meeting held on 12/31/05 and 1/5/06. Commissioner Holbrook moved to approve the minutes. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion. Motion to approve the minutes unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers

The following company filed an application for authority to provide telecommunications service. The Division has reviewed the application and recommended approval of:
3719 – DSLnet Communications, LLC

After review, Chairman Germani entertained a motion to approve the application and Commissioner Holbrook moved to approve. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion. Motion to approve the application unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

The following companies submitted tariff revisions. The Division has reviewed the filings and does not recommend suspension of:

- 3028 – Qwest Communications Corp. (tariff filings 12/23/05 & 1/3/06)
- 3196 – Trinsic Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 12/29/05)
- 3059 – Broadview Networks, Inc. (tariff filing 12/29/05)
- 3688 – Eureka Telecom (tariff filing 12/29/05)
- 2535 – Cox RI Telecom (tariff filing 12/22/05)
- 2472 – Sprint Communications (tariff filing 12/27/05)
- 2618 – AT&T Communications (tariff filing 1/3/06)
- 2426 – TCG-Rhode Island (tariff filing 1/3/06)
- 2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services (tariff filing 12/23/05)
- 2262(P7) - MCI Communications Services, Inc. (tariff filing 12/23/05)
- 2262(C19) – Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC (tariff filing 1/3/06)
- 2262(B20) – Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC (tariff filing 1/3/06)
- 2262(W10) – Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. (tariff filing 1/5/06)
- 2262(I9) - 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. – (tariff filing 12/23/05)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

3717 – Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed the Interconnection Agreement (ICA) and Amendments 1 & 2 to ICA between Verizon RI and Pac-West Telcomm, Inc.

After review, Chairman Germani entertained a motion to approve the ICA and Amendments as filed. Commissioner Holbrook moved to approve. Commissioner Bray seconded the motion. Motion to approve the ICA and Amendments unanimously passed. **Vote 3-0.**

3718 – Verizon Rhode Island – The Commission reviewed Verizon's tariff filing to introduce Customer Service Management (CSM) Optional Feature for Enhanced Dedicated SONET Service for effect 1/27/06. After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that Verizon's tariff filing be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

The open meeting adjourned at 2:07 P.M.